

ART TWO.

EXCITING RESCUE OF A
LOVER FROM SLOW DEATH

Had Been Tied to a Stake in the
Sands Just as the Tide Was
Rising.

ACCUSED OF SORCERY

LONDON, March 12.—A graphic illustration of the latest superstition and savagery of "civilized" Indians, even after years of patient missionary work among them, is given in a story sent by the Daily Mail's correspondent at Victoria, British Columbia. Dan Wahaboo is a member of the Chinook tribe of Indians, and he fell violently and secretly in love with a girl of the camp named Chelakhtka, whose rank in the tribe was far above him.

But he knew an infallible charm which had been taught him by a wise woman, who said it was wonder-working. Of deer fat he made a nest globe, and through and through it he stuck sharp halibut and black codfish bones. He wound it round with hairs of the seal and the mountain goat, and planted choice feathers of the loon and the sheldrake in the spaces still bare. Cunningly he placed the amulet in his boot in the hollow beneath the anklebone. And so he wore it, dreaming of the maiden by night and meditating on the same sweet topic by day.

Nahkstass, the tribal medicine man, got wind of those doings and instantly scented in Wahaboo a dangerous rival in the black arts of mystery and magic, his monopoly. He determined upon Dan's destruction by the unanimous judgment of the chiefs of the tribe if possible; by other means if necessary. The fathers of the clan listened to the medicine man's impeachment, and decided that Wahaboo must recant or die.

His hut door was burst open, and he was bound hand and foot. He remained for five days with no food, except morsels of flinty "hardtack" (sea biscuits) rammed into his parched mouth; only twice they gave him drink. So that his cries for water might not alarm the camp he was gagged.

Several times daily he was un gagged that he might answer the elders of the tribe, who tried hard to win from him a confession and recantation. All that he would admit was that he was in love with a certain maiden, and that he was only practicing a well-tried and legitimate charm to win her affections; also that he had no designs upon the ancient mysteries of the tribe.

The headmen decided that Wahaboo must die, and that he should be drowned at the stake by the rising tide, even as two women martyrs of Wigtown were drowned in the Solway Firth because of their adherence to the Covenanters' cause in the fierce days of the Jacobite persecution.

Friends of Wahaboo, learning of his doom, hastened to warn the authorities at Port Essington, thirty miles away. Morning was breaking grandly through the somberness along the Cascade mountains when Wahaboo was marched down from his prison and toward the stake just forsaken by the ebbing receding waves.

They took him to the ultimate edge, where sea and land and the low line of the tides. The stout cedar stake was well driven, and Wahaboo's lashings well knotted from the waist to the head cord cut into the sand, bracing the head back against the post. Another line held the throat just firmly enough to allow him to breathe; the rising waters swelled and tightened the cords horribly.

The doomed man faced the open sea, looking straight out of the bay to where the grey-green of the nearer waters melted into the dark-blue swell of the Pacific. The Indians made a grand stand of the rocky promontory behind him and enjoyed the spectacle as the sea murmured and fretted round his feet and played about his knees and splashed about his heaving chest.

He uttered never a sound; neither call for mercy nor shout of scorn as the waves escaped him. He was dying as gamely for his love as any knight of old in the lists of honor by stroke of the sword.

"I doubt if we can make it," said the constable as the racing canoe bearing him, a magistrate and an Indian agent from Port Essington came within sight of the victim. "See," he added, "the water's seeping into the pool of the mouth, ah, ya bounds!" He shook his fist at the crowd of Indians clustered on the rocky point overlooking the sands. Wahaboo was now striving and straining to keep his head round to keep the sea from rushing into his mouth and nostrils.

He was now the sole spectator of the finest war canoe racing finish ever paddled by the Tsimpean clan, for the gang on the point had vanished in alarm. At last out leaped a tall Tsimpean, dark in mouth, and diving behind the cords that bound the victim. On emerging, he severed at one powerful sweep of his keen blade the lines that cut into the neck and brow of the rescued man.

The poor wretch would have fallen forward exhausted and insensible into the sea, but bunches of muscular fingers were twined in his dripping hair and he was quickly hauled over the railing.

"Iliahee, hyack, hyack!" (hurry to the ranch) ordered the agent, and again the canoe flew toward the shore, and all landed on the confines of Kikitalah Rancherie, and struck the trail up through the woods, to investigate one of the strangest relics of supposedly civilized Indians into aboriginal barbarism. All the ringleaders were tried, convicted, and fined an aggregate of \$270, bound over to keep the peace, and dismissed from the council of the tribe. By order of the authorities a new council has been chosen, mainly composed of men well-known as adherents of the Christian Church and for their good conduct.

SEEKING A SOLUTION
OF A RACE PROBLEM

Passage of Kentucky Anti-Co-
Education Bill Puts Berea Col-
lege in a Quandary.

Berea, Ky., March 12.—The friends of Berea College held a meeting here to-day to consider what action shall be taken in view of the passage by the Kentucky Senate yesterday of the House bill prohibiting co-education of whites and negroes. This is the only institution in the State where co-education of the races is maintained. The result of the conference was the determination to call a meeting of the trustees of the college March 20 at the Grand Hotel in Cincinnati, when it is hoped that means will be devised whereby the college can carry out its purpose without conflict with the law.

LAW TO AMEND IOWA'S
EXTRADITION SYSTEM

DES MOINES, Ia., March 12.—A measure prepared by Attorney General Mullan, amending Iowa's requisition laws so as to eliminate the possibilities of murderous agencies in one State carrying out their object in another, is before the Legislature.

The amendment is framed to cover cases similar to the recent Dye proceedings, when it was found impossible under the present statutes to extradite a Boone, Ia., woman accused of seducing a boy, poisoned candy through the mails to Miss Rena Nelson, of Pierre, S. D., because the former was not a fugitive.

Nonunionists Assailed by Strikers.

CHICAGO, March 12.—Nonunion can makers were brought into the Diesel plant of the American Can Company to-day on a special train. The result was a riot on the railroad tracks near the factory. A number of strike pickets cluded the police and assaulted the nonunionists as the strike-breakers were leaving the train. Several nonunionists were injured by blows and missiles.

Illinois Shiloh Dedication.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 12.—The Illinois Shiloh Battlefield Commission has decided on April 12 and 13 as dates for the dedication of the monuments to Illinois soldiers on the battlefield of Shiloh, Tenn. Governor Yates will deliver an address, turning over the monuments to the national government, which will have representatives there to receive them.



Mrs. Malarky, Modiste, Has Returned from
New York with New Models and Fabrics.

WASSON'S

A Phenomenal Sale of Carpets and Rugs
Opens To-Morrow. Worth Looking Into.



Spring Suits and Coats Are On Parade



AND what a wonderfully varied and distinguished parade it is! A visitor to this section may pass from one to the other of the hundred or more styles of Dress and Walking Suits of jaunty Coats, charming Waists and separate Skirts, now on show, and easily imagine a procession of America's best dressed women passing in review before her. We have attained an established prestige as Fashion Leaders, and with good reason. Styles are selected by those whose experience, keen perception and inborn taste are such as to insure unerring judgment on the style that is to be based on what it has been and is now.

Authentic Styles for Early Buyers

Women's new Tailor-made Spring Suits of Limondville Chev-
lots and Novelties, new Eton Jackets with
capotes neatly trimmed, round and dress lengths... **\$19.75**

Women's new Tailor-made Suits, Eton and Jacket style of
Cheviot and Broadcloths and Voiles, fine Taffeta linings,
round and dress lengths, plain and
trimmed... **\$25.00**

Women's new Voile and Velling Suits, Taffeta lined Eton Jack-
ets, dress Skirts, silk drop to match, fancy and
plain blue and black, \$28.50 and... **\$32.50**

Women's Tailor-made Suits, new, of novelties and fancies,
Broadcloths, Vellings and Etamines, Etons and short jaunty
Jackets, 75 new styles, not seen elsewhere, **\$98.50**
from \$35.00 to...

Women's new Silk Shirtwaist Suits of plain, changeable and
fancy Taffeta Silks, new kilted Skirts, new trimmed Waists,
French knots and tucks, at \$18.50
and... **\$25.00**

Women's new Covert Spring Jackets, corset-fitting, half-fitting
and box styles, Taffeta and guaranteed satin lin-
ings, fancy and plain Coverts, \$10.00 and... **\$12.00**

Women's and Misses' new Spring Jackets, black Broadcloths,
Taffeta, Peau de Soie Silks and Verombo Coverts, Etons
corset-fitting and box styles, from \$12.50
to... **\$37.50**

Women's new Voile Dress Skirts, with and without silk drop,
new platted and kilted styles, plain and trimmed,
blues, browns and blacks, from \$10.00 to... **\$40.00**

Women's new round lengths or Walking Skirts, of novelty
Cheviots, Brilliantines, Coverts, Broadcloths, new checks
and plaids, blue, black and brown, from
\$5.00 to... **\$18.50**

Women's new Dress and Shirtwaists of Crepe all-over Lace,
Peau de Soie, Silk and Mull and Organdie, whites, creams,
champagnes, blacks, blues, grays, pinks and
blues, from \$5.00 to... **\$20.00**

Spring Fabrics of the Proper Sorts, Scarce Elsewhere, in Profusion Here

Perhaps it was luck (we prefer to think otherwise) that caused us to place import orders months ago for the very fabrics that Fashion has now settled upon as the correct things for Spring wear. Manufacturers had not made half the quantities necessary, nor had importers brought out nearly enough for the American trade. Indeed, we were offered twenty-five to fifty per cent. increase on our original purchase price to cancel orders, but have insisted upon all contracts being carried out. Result is an hundred or more ultra-stylish fabrics here, not shown at all elsewhere in the city—a glorious assortment containing the highest types of the Spring productions.

Beautiful Novelty Louisiane Silks, for shirtwaist
suits, \$1 value... **79c**

Elegant Messaline Silks, exclusive styles, only
two patterns in a piece, yard... **\$1.00**

Pretty Fancy Peau de Cygne Silks, Checks,
Stripes and Broche effects... **84c**

Shepherd Checks and Hair-line Effects, all
colorings... **59c**

Handsome Novelty Taffeta Silks, the soft, satiny
finish exclusive... **98c**

Foulard Silks, extra nice quality, 24 inches wide,
regular 75c value... **50c**

Satin Foulards, nice heavy, soft, mellow Silks,
regular \$1 quality... **69c**

Satin Foulards, Cheney Bros.' and Duplan's
French make, regular \$1.25 value... **74c**

White and Colored Embroidered Dot Silk Mulls, the
49c quality... **29c**

27-inch White and Colored Peau de Cygne, rich
and elegant finish, \$1.50 quality... **98c**

19-inch Messaline-finish Taffeta, all colors, beyond
doubt the best taffeta on the market, 75c quality... **57c**

24-inch All-silk New Dresden Crepes, for evening
gowns, sheer and dainty, ten beautiful styles to select
from, 89c quality... **59c**

24-inch New Point de Esprit Nets, with pretty colored floral
effects, make pretty evening and summer
gowns, \$1.25 quality... **98c**

45-inch New Chiffon Cloth, all the latest shades,
the \$2 quality... **\$1.50**

Robes, Laces, Swisses, Batistes, Crepe de Chine Filter,
Voile, Linous and India Linen, for weddings, receptions,
graduations and party gowns.

White and Creme Lace Robes, from
\$12.50 to... **\$300.00**

White Swiss and Batiste Robes, from \$7.50
to... **\$38.50**

Black and Colored Filter Robes, from
\$12.50 to... **\$150.00**

Black, White and colored Voile Robes, from
\$37.50 to... **\$85.00**

White India Linen Robes, from \$7.50
to... **\$28.50**

Black Silks

Black Noble Brilliantine, the new silk for shirt-
waist suits, \$1 and... **\$1.25**

Black Tourist Silk, 27 inches wide, soft and
pliable, will not crush... **\$1.25**

Black Habutail, will not spot from water or
change color from perspiration, 89c, \$1 and... **\$1.25**

Black Messaline, a beautiful soft silk, especially
adapted to spring and summer wear, 89c to... **\$1.35**

The largest showing of Sicilians and Mohairs, all English
makes for your selection, some 350 pieces, from the plain
to the extreme novelties, which have an exclusive showing
with us.

Plain Sicilians and Mohairs, in colors and
black... **48c**

Plain Sicilians and Mohairs, in colors and
black... **69c**

Novelties, Sicilians and Mohairs, in colors and
black... **50c**

Boutonne Effects and Mohairs, in colors and
black... **79c**

Embroidered Effects and Mohairs, in colors and
black... **\$1.50**

Hair-line Checks, Mohairs, in colors and
black... **75c**

Blue and Green Scotch Clan
Checks... **89c**

Exclusive Novelties, beautiful colors,
yard... **\$2.50**

Carpets and Rugs—Extra Values

\$1.50 quality Wilton Rugs, all with or without borders, a
Carpet without a peer for style and wearing
qualities; special for to-morrow... **\$1.10**

Lowell Ingrain Carpets, the best obtainable, 10 rolls
on sale to-morrow, always worth 85c; special... **58c**

Our new brand "Hosier-Stat" Brussels Carpet made of
the finest materials to be had and equal to any \$1.50 Car-
pet in the city, all with borders; special to-mor-
row for an introductory sale... **98c**

Superior Brussels Rugs, 9x12, nothing better to be had of
the sort, small all-over effects predominate, are unex-
celled for offices or living rooms, worth
\$25.00, special to-morrow... **\$21.00**

Special display and sale of fine Rugs in French and English
Wilton, imported Saxony, Axminster and the finest of
Domestic Wiltons; lines never before shown in the city
and all confined to us; special at \$35.00,
\$37.50 and... **\$55.00**

Imperial Brussels Rugs, 9x12 ft., splendid quality. In good
selection of patterns, mostly Oriental effects,
and always worth \$22.00, special to-morrow... **\$15.50**

Royal Axminster Rugs, 9x12 ft., all the best known makes
are here, but in our own private designs; magnificent dis-
play of high-class Rugs; worth \$35.00,
special to-morrow... **\$24.75**

Wilton Velvet Rugs, 9x12, a splendid quality, wears
as well as the Royal grade, sells usually at
\$30.00, special to-morrow... **\$23.50**

200 rolls Japanese Matting, good quality, in red, green
and tan; worth 25c and 30c, special
to-morrow... **19c**

200 rolls, extra quality, Japanese Matting, carpet patterns,
distinct novelties, worth 30c, 35c and 40c,
special to-morrow... **25c**

100 rolls, extra special quality, both inlaid designs and
fancies, our own importation, matting worth up
to 50c, extra special to-morrow... **35c**

The New Millinery

We want you to see these stunning Sult Hats we will show to-morrow.
Will talk of Dress Hats later, but now—Sult and Street Hats. There's
several dozen distinctly different styles to choose from and they are
positively not shown anywhere else in Indianapolis. The Tricorner
Continental is popular and the long pointed front ones as well. Come
now while they're all fresh and new and the assortment
is at its best. Prices \$2.98, \$4.50, \$5.75, \$6.00 and... **\$7.50**

Large Lace Hats are to be one of the most prominent features in Spring
Millinery, we show half a dozen styles in black and champagne, finished
with maline and lined with silk, add trimming of flowers or foliage with
a bit of colored velvet ribbon and you have a beautiful
Hat; price... **\$6.00**

New Model Corsets.

To-morrow we will show a beautiful model of batiste Corsets with grace-
fully cut deep hips, medium bust, four velvet grip hose supporters at-
tached, lace trimmed top. We recommend and guarantee
it. Price... **\$3.50**



A SPLENDID SALE OF CURTAINS

Cross Stripe Madras, worth 40c yard, 45 inches wide, wash
colors, in green, blue or red, cross stripes,
yard... **20c**

30-inch Kimona Silks, in Persian, Oriental and Japanese
patterns, were 85c yard, wash colors,
yard... **49c**

Novelty Nets, 50 inches wide, one-half-inch square
mesh, in red, green, Arabian and white, yard... **50c**

Portieres, 50 inches wide, three yards long, in
stripes and plain and two-toned damasks, pair... **\$2.35**

Cable Net Curtains, Arabian or white, seventeen
styles, good \$5 values, pair... **\$3.25**

Two-and-one-half-yard Ruffled Swiss Curtains,
made of Venetian striped Swiss, full ruffles, pair... **29c**

Thirty-seven odd pairs Ruffled Organdie Curtains, three
yards long, were \$1.75 to \$2.25 pair, with colored
borders, a few all-over patterns, choice, pair... **69c**

Eighteen patterns, one and two-pair lots, \$7.25 and \$7.50
Lace Curtains, Irish Point, Arabian, Duchess and Brus-
sels, samples slightly soiled from showing, otherwise
perfect, some not even sold,
pair... **\$5.00**

Scotch Madras Curtains, dark, rich colorings,
for halls and dining rooms, pair... **\$5.00**

Colored Lawn and Cretonne Bed Sets, made with
deep flounce, complete with bolster scarf... **\$4.25**

Ruffled Organdie Curtains, three yards long, forty inches
wide, trimmed with Battenberg insertion and
lace, \$2 values, pair... **\$1.29**

50c Window Shades, seven feet long, complete with
spring rollers, ready to hang... **29c**

Brass Sash Rods, extend 24 to 40 inches, complete
with fixtures, each... **24c**

Three-pannel Weathered Oak Screens, \$5
value, each... **\$3.75**

EMBROIDERIES

Open-work Cambric Embroidery, 4 inches wide,
9c value, at... **5c**

6 and 8-inch, fine India Linen Embroidery, showy
open patterns, 20c kind... **12c**

40c and 50c Skirt Flouncing, 12 inches wide,
new blind work, McCallion patterns... **25c**

Beautiful Swiss Skirt and Dress Flouncing, 12 to 16
inches wide, like sold at 98c... **69c**

Novelty Shirtwaist trimming, embroidered in
colors, cross-stitch work; a yard, 19c to... **\$1.25**

Heavy linen all-over Embroidery for waists, embroidered
in pink, blue, red and navy; a yard,
\$1.75 to... **\$2.50**

Beautiful Swiss and Linen Novelty Bands and Applique,
the new and heavy "Montmellick" effect;
at from 50c a yard to... **\$4.00**

A SHOE PURCHASE

Special for one week, received a
large invoice of spring styles of High
and Low Shoes, slightly factory dam-
aged, on sale for one week only... **This Week**

1,000 pairs Women's Ideal Kid
Lace Shoes, welt and turn soles,
Cuban and Louis XIV heels, \$3.50,
\$4 and \$5 values... **\$1.97**

1,000 pairs Women's Ideal Kid Low
Shoes, welt and turn soles, Cuban
and Louis XIV heels, \$3.50, \$4 and \$5
values... **\$1.97**

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